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**VIA ECF**

The Honorable John G. Koeltl  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

APPLICATION GRANTED  
SO ORDERED

*2/4/22*  
*[Signature]*  
John G. Koeltl, U.S.D.J.

Re: *Informed Consent Action Network v. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*, 20 Civ. 6177 (JGK)

Dear Judge Koeltl:

This Office represents defendant Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”) in the above-referenced Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”) lawsuit commenced by plaintiff Informed Consent Action Network (“Plaintiff”). I write respectfully to request that the status report due tomorrow, February 4, 2022 [ECF No. 20], be extended by one week, to February 11, 2022. Plaintiff’s counsel consents to this request. This is the parties’ first request for an extension of time to submit a joint status report.

Since the parties’ last letter to the Court dated January 28, 2021 [ECF No. 16], the parties have obtained a Court-approved stipulation and order regarding the scope of the request and a proposed timetable for CDC’s processing and production of non-exempt records. CDC has completed its processing and production of those records. Plaintiff has asked for supplemental information relating to CDC’s withholdings of a subset of those records and the production of additional records. The one-week extension is requested due to the undersigned attorney’s press of business and to permit CDC additional time to consider its responses to Plaintiff’s requests. Accordingly, the parties request that they be granted leave to file a joint status update on or before February 11, 2022.

We thank the Court for its consideration of this letter.

Respectfully,

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